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CONCLUSIONS

Department understands your Argentine colleague will be instructed to exert support of port to which you accredited. After consultation with [redacted] indicate to appropriate level POLKOFF US supports Argentine in [redacted] US Reps be instructed vote favorable at Nov 5 meeting. US attaches importance unanimous or reveal if possible in order maintain united front established Oct 23 Res. Report reaction so next.

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Department understands your Argentine colleague will be instructed request support of govt to which you are accredited. After consultation with him, please indicate to appropriate level [?] US supports Argentine initiative and hopes COAS Reps be instructed vote favorable at Nov. 5 meeting. US attaches importance unanimous approval if possible in order maintain united front established Oct 23 Res. Report reaction soonest.

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